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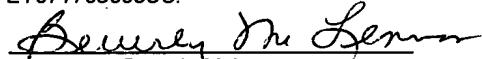
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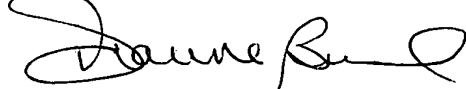
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1. Abstract and Specification (38 pages, 27 claims)
2. Formal Drawings (20 sheets)

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